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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Application No.  
Filed:  
For:

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**COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR DATA  
MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003 setting a three month period for response which expired on May 4, 2003. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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